

## THE DAILY BULLETIN.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

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The following story is taken, word for word, from the notebook of a traveler:

"An adventure befell me yesterday that will haunt me to my dying day.

"If I ever came so near death before, I had no knowledge of it.

"I shudder as I sit here recording it, with the fire burning brightly upon the hearth, and light, warmth and comfort all around me. Yesterday morning I set out from my residence to come hither.

"I was told that the road was bad, but this information did not deter me from setting out.

"My horse was a strong one, and I felt that he was abundantly able to carry me through.

"So, at an early hour I set off, determined to make the journey, if I could, before the darkness again came down.

"For the first few miles the road had been very fair; but when we entered the forest through which I had to pass I found that haste would be no part of my programme.

"The snow was deep and packed but very little, and what made it worse, there was a sharp crust, that cut the legs of my horse at every step.

"This interfered with his traveling so much that it required a good deal of urging to keep him in a slow trot.

"It was a weary day for all of us, but at last it was over, and the shadows of night began to gather around.

"Since noon I had not passed a single habitation.

"The forest stretched away before me, and I saw no sign that I was approaching any dwelling-place of man.

"On and on I plodded; at a slow walk, while the shadows of night gathered thick about me. But the darkness was ere long dispelled by the rising of the moon, which sent a flood of light down into the forest, so that my way was rendered almost as light and as plain before me as it was before night set in.

"A little later and a sound fell upon my ears, which sent a thrill through my whole being.

"It was the crazy wolves.

"In an instant I realized the danger that I was in. My horse, as though he did also, pricked up his ears and started off at a better pace.

"Again the cry came, louder and more distinct than before. It told me that the blood-thirsty brutes had scented us out, and were in full pursuit.

"Should they come up with us there was not one chance in a hundred that we would escape.

"Our only safety lay in getting on as fast as possible, and distancing them.

"But this I felt was next to impossible with a horse as tired as mine.

"Yet it was my only hope, and giving him a sharp cut he sprang onward.

"But in less than a dozen rods he had fallen into a walk again, out of which neither whip nor spur nor the cry of the wolves could stir him.

"Then the truth, which I had long suspected, was forced upon me—he was completely tired out.

"I cast a glance backward, and shuddered as I did so.

"The wolves were so near that I could see their shadowy forms as they came gliding onward through the trees.

"Again I did my best to urge my horse onward, but with as little success as before.

"A minute later and I emerged into an open space on the bank of the river whose course I had been following for the greater part of the day.

"Two-thirds its surface was covered with ice, but in the center there was a dark channel, and thus far had made defiance to the frost.

"As I looked I saw a large cake of ice that had become detached from the main body slowly floating down the channel on the side next to me.

"In an instant it occurred to me that therein lay my only hope of safety.

"The wolves were now so close upon me that in a course of a few minutes more they would be snapping at my heels.

"I sprang from my saddle, and as I touched the snow I found myself half buried in it.

"It was deeper than I imagined, and for a moment I stood irresolute, hardly knowing if I would have time to force my way through it to the ice before the wolves would be upon me.

"At that moment all the wolves in the pack seemed to open their throats and gave a prolonged howl in concert.

"Again, startled by the sound, and relieved of my weight, my horse sprang away from my side, at a better rate of speed than I had thought him capable of, leaving me to shift for myself.

"There was no chance for me now, except the river, and I plunged through the snow toward it.

"Nearer and nearer came the wolves, their hoarse cries filling my ears.

"I inwardly prayed that they might keep on after my horse, but in this I was doomed to disappointment.

"They turned aside after me, and came plunging through the snow.

"I caught up the dead branch of a tree, which had fallen on the snow, and plunged onward.

"I struck the ice with the howling brutes not a dozen yards in my rear.

"The floating cake on which my salvation depended, was a little below me, and, to my horror, I saw that the current was carrying it toward the opposite side.

"With every nerve stretched to its utmost I sprang toward it.

"A fearful clasp of black water lay between; but the leap must be taken or a horrible death was mine.

"Summoning all the strength I could command, I sprang above the dark water just as the foremost wolf made a snap at my heels.

"Several of the howling brutes sprang after me, but only one obtained a footing upon it, and that one I sent into the water after its comrades with my club, which had already done me much service.

"The motion I had given to the raft of ice, and the current setting toward the opposite shore, both combined to aid in my escape. The dead branch of the tree also rendered me good service, and in a few

minutes I landed upon the other side, while the howling, disappointed brutes gnashed their teeth in impotent rage, not daring to venture into the water after me—not liking the looks, perhaps, of those who had sprung in, and who now did their best to clamber out among them.

"Thankful for my escape, I followed on down the river. My enemies for a long time kept abreast of me on the other side; but at the coming of daylight they slunk away into the depths of the forest and I saw them no more.

"It was good walking on the ice, and so I made good time, and at last arrived at my place of destination, which my horse had reached before me."

## COMMERCIAL.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1878.

Trade generally is beating along in the old ruts—without change, either for better or for worse. Transactions are confined almost exclusively to the order trade, and as usual at this season of the year, even that is dull. The weather has cleared up and it is hoped, has finally become more settled. The rivers are declining, though they are yet comparatively high.

Stocks, except of corn and oats, are fair and receipts liberal. Country produce of every description is abundant while receipts continue large, and as a consequence prices are very low. There is but little freight moving either by river or rail. River rates to the south are unchanged.

RATES OF FREIGHT TO NEW ORLEANS AND WAY POINTS.

	Memphis.	Vicksburg.	N. O.
Dry bbls.	25	30	25
Grain	15	15	12 1/2
Pork and Beef	30	40	37 1/2
Hay	15	20	17 1/2

Bank landings 5 cents per 100 lbs., and 10 cents per bbl. higher.

## THE MARKET.

Our friends should bear in mind that the prices here given are only for sales from first hands in round lots. In filling orders and for broken lots it is necessary to charge an advance upon these figures.

FLOUR—The market is practically unchanged, while prices are not quotably lower. Liberal concessions are made in order to make sales. There is no speculative demand and all transactions are from the order trade. Receipts are good and stocks ample.

We note sales of:

250 bbls. Various Grades on orders.	4 00@6 00
100 bbls. Fancy Patent Process.	7 00
50 bbls. XXX.	5 10
200 bbls. Various Grades on orders.	3 50@5 00
250 bbls. Various Grades on orders.	4 00@5 00
150 bbls. Various Grades on orders.	4 00@5 85

CORN.—Receipts of corn are light, and there is none on the market. The demand is active and prices rule steady at quotations. We note sales of: 1,700 sacks white, 45c; 2 cars white in sacks, 45c; 2 cars white in bulk, 40c; 1 car mixed in sacks, 45c; 1 car white in sacks, 46c.

OATS.—Receipts of oats are limited and there are very few on the market. The demand, however, is light and prices steady at 20c in bulk. Sales reported were 3 cars mixed in sacks, 31c; 2 cars in bulk, 28c.

MEAL.—There is an active demand for meal at quotations. The supply is limited. Prices are unchanged. Sales were 20 bbls. city mills, \$2 15@2 20; 150 bbls do, \$2 15@2 20; 100 bbls. country K. D., \$2 05; 100 bbls. cream meal, \$2 85.

HAY.—There is very little demand for hay of any kind and prices have undergone no material change. The stock on the market is small though ample for the demand. Sales were 3 cars mixed \$5 10; 1 car low mixed \$7; 1 car choice \$10 50.

POTATOES.—The market is full and receipts large. There is no change in price. Sales were 100 bushels peach-blossoms in bulk, 25c; 50 bbls do, 90c.

BUTTER.—Receipts of Southern Illinois are very large and the market heavily overstocked. A limited supply of choice northern would sell readily. The demand is light and prices low. Sales reported were 10 pkgs Southern Illinois, 10@13c; 10 pkgs Southern Illinois medium, 8c; 5 pkgs Southern, 12 1/2c.

EGGS.—Receipts are fair, though all that arrive find ready sale at quotations. Sales were 18 pkgs, 7 1/2c; 10 pkgs, 8c; 300 dozen, 8c; 500 dozen, 8c.

PROVISIONS.—Sales were 2,200 pounds bacon sides, 6c; 1,300 pounds bacon shoulders, 4 1/2c; 2 tierces S. C. P. hams, 7 1/2c.

LARD.—Sales were 10 casks kettle rendered 7 1/2c; 5 tierces do 7 1/2c.

GRITS.—Sales were 100 barrels, C. grits \$2 85.

BERRIES.—Receipts are good, and the market is fully supplied. Prices are lower. We note sales as follows: Monday, 10 crates, \$3; Tuesday, 25 crates, \$2 50@2 75; Wednesday, 20 crates, \$2 50@2 75; Thursday, 25 crates, \$2 00@2 25.

POULTRY.—The market is full and receipts large. The demand is light and prices weak. We note sales of 3 coops hens, \$2 00@2 25; 4 coops mixed chickens, \$2; 3 coops mixed, \$2.

THE QUEEN OF MAY.—On next Friday night, at the Cairo Temperance Reform Club Rooms, there will be a social reception, to which all are cordially invited, men, women and children, at which time a ballot will be taken for the Queen of May, to be crowned at Glen Fern on Saturday, May 11th. List open for any young lady; ballots five cents each. By order of the

PRESIDENT.

CALL and see that Bengall Razor at Hartman's crockery store.

## RIVER NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Steamer James Fisk, Paducah.  
 " C. W. Anderson, Nashville.  
 " Capitol City, Vicksburg.  
 " James Gilmore and barges, Pittsburg.  
 " Thomas Sherlock, New Orleans.  
 " Ida and barges, Ohio river.  
 " E. O. Starnard, St. Louis.  
 " James Howard, St. Louis.  
 " Joseph B. Williams and tow, Pittsburg.  
 " John A. Wood and tow, Pittsburg.

## DEPARTED.

Steamer James Fisk, Paducah.  
 " C. W. Anderson, Cincinnati.  
 " C. W. Walton and barges, St. Louis.  
 " James Gilmore and barges, St. Louis.  
 " Thomas Sherlock, Cincinnati.  
 " Ida and barges, Memphis.  
 " Joseph B. Williams and tow, New Orleans.  
 " John A. Wood and tow, New Orleans.

## THE RIVERS.

The rivers began falling yesterday, and at six o'clock the decline reached 1 inch. The gauge showed at that hour 32 feet 2 inches. The Ohio at Cincinnati rose 1 foot 4 inches; at Louisville, 1 inch. At Pittsburg the river was 4 inches. The Cumberland at Nashville fell 6 inches. At St. Louis the fall was 2 inches.

## GENERAL ITEMS.

The James Fisk had fair trips from and to Paducah.

The Thomas Sherlock passed up for Cincinnati. She did nothing here.

The Capitol City, from Memphis, brought 151 bbls tobacco for this port, which she discharged and went on for St. Louis.

The Joseph B. Williams came into port about six o'clock last night. She took in tow thirty-eight barges and boats, containing seven hundred and two thousand bushels of coal. This is said by those who know to be the biggest tow ever brought south by any one boat. She remained here but half an hour, proceeding down the Mississippi to New Orleans.

The tug Ida passed down about noon yesterday, with a tow of coal containing 108,000 bushels.

The Cairo City Coal Company's tug Aridne leaves for Hickman this evening with 1,500 sacks of corn and a lot of miscellaneous goods for way points.

The James Gilmore left for St. Louis yesterday morning with two barges of coke.

The City of Alton was expected to be at the wharf sometime during last night.

The Mississippi Valley Transportation Company's John Gilmore is due at this port for New Orleans to-day.

The C. W. Anderson, from Nashville, came in with a fair trip. After discharging her cargo, she left for commerce, where she gets about 2,000 bushels of corn which goes to Nashville.

The John A. Wood and tow passed down without landing, about nine o'clock last night.

Captain Joe Walton, for many years connected with the Kountz Line, and who has the past year been in charge of the wharfbarge "Carrie V. Kountz," at New Madrid, came down on the E. O. Starnard from St. Louis last night. Captain Walton is about to wind up his career in the wharfbarge business, and will turn over to Mr. Brownell.

The E. O. Starnard arrived about 4 o'clock. She has a good trip, and makes fair additions here.

Casidy, the mate of the ill-fated boat Warner, who was so severely scalded by the explosion, came up on the Capitol City from Memphis yesterday morning, and was taken to the hospital. Cox, the pilot who suffered severe injuries, was also a passenger on the same boat. He goes to St. Louis, for medical treatment.

The James Howard arrived about five o'clock last evening from St. Louis with an immense anchor—the Howard is now an Anchor Line boat—between the chimneys. This anchor is said to be three feet larger than that carried by any other boat belonging to the company, but the immense proportions of the Howard makes it look smaller than any of them. Captain O'Neal is in command of the Howard and Archie Wood, whose face will no doubt be familiar to all old time river men, notwithstanding he has been engaged for the past thirteen years in business on shore, is the clerk. The Howard will leave for New Orleans at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She will get but little freight here, besides 25 bbls tobacco, by the C. W. Anderson, from Nashville.

## EXCURSION.

## GRAND EXCURSION

—ON THE—

## STEAMER IDELEWILD

—FROM—

## PADUCAH TO HICKMAN

AND RETURN,

## SATURDAY, MAY 18TH,

TOUCHING AT

Metropolis, Mount City, Cairo, Norfolk, Belmont, Columbus and Harris' Landing.

## TIME CARD OF EXCURSION.

Starting from Paducah at 12 m., touching at Metropolis, at 1 p. m., Mount City at 3:30 p. m., Cairo at 4:30 p. m., Belmont and Columbus at 6:30 p. m., arriving at Hickman at 8 p. m.

## FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Including Supper and Refreshments, \$1 50 from Mount City and Cairo, and \$1 00 from Columbus and Belmont.

Dinner and String Bands for the occasion.

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JOHN NURSE, clerk.

JAS. BIGGS, ticket agent.

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## CAIRO CITY FERRY CO.

## FERRYBOAT

## THREE STATES.

LEAVES FOOT FOURTH ST. MISSOURI LEAVES LEAVES

LEAVES	LEAVES	LEAVES
8 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	9 a. m.
10 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	11 a. m.
12 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	2 p. m.
4 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	5 p. m.

## MEDICAL.

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## Capsaicin Porous Plaster!

A great improvement on the ordinary porous plaster.

A soothing, healing, strengthening and pain-killing agent in one.

The manufacturers received the highest and only award given to Porous Plaster at the Centennial Exposition. Benson's Capsaicin Plaster is superior to all other Porous Plasters and to all liniments.

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A PRIVATE MEDICAL ADVISER! On all disorders of a private nature arising from self-abuse, or secret diseases, with the best means of cure. 224 large pages, price 50 cents. A clinical lecture on the above diseases and those of the throat, lungs, catarrh, rupture, the uterine habit, etc., price 10 cents. Either book sent postpaid receipt of price or all three, containing 500 pages, beautifully illustrated, for 75 cents.

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## DR. PIERCE'S

## STANDARD

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Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy Its cure extends over a period of 20 years.

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